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PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 2, 2013

WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer tradition predates the founding of the United States of America, evidenced by the Continental Congress' proclamation in 1775 setting aside a day of prayer.

WHEREAS, In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer and, in 1988, that law was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May.

WHEREAS, leaders of our Nation have relied upon the power of prayer throughout American history; and

WHEREAS, May 2, 2013, marks the 62nd consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer, as mandated by both Congress and by our President; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's National Day of Prayer is Matthew 12:21 "In His Name the Nations Will Put Their Hope."

NOW THEREFORE, The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 2, 2013, as a "**DAY OF PRAYER**" in Cherokee County and urge our citizens to join together in their homes, places of work and places of worship, to pray for the unity of the hearts of all mankind, and to continue in prayer for our State and our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

Lorraine M. Meltz
Cherokee County Board of Commissioners